



**PAKISTAN ELECTRONIC MEDIA
REGULATORY AUTHORITY
ISLAMABAD**

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All Satellite TV Channel Licensees.

Subject: MEDIA COVERAGE OF SIT-IN AT FAIZ-E-ABAD, ISLAMABAD


Reference: Letter No. 2(27)-Home/2017 dated 24.11.2017 received from Chief Commissioner, Islamabad Capital Territory, through Director Admin, on the subject.

It is informed that under the Electronic Media (Programmes and Advertisements) Code of Conduct 2015, live coverage of any security operation is prohibited. Therefore, all the satellite TV channel licensees are directed to exhibit utmost sensitivity on the matter and comply with Clause 8(8) of Electronic Media (Programmes and Advertisements) Code of Conduct 2015, in letter and spirit and refrain from live coverage of the ongoing operation at Faiz-e-abad, Islamabad. The relevant Clause is reproduced hereunder:

"8(8) there is no live coverage of any ongoing security operation by the law enforcement agencies and licensee shall air only such information as may be warranted by the security agency incharge of the operation."

2. Moreover, media houses are also requested to ensure safety and security of their field staff. In this regard camera crews and reporters should not go beyond the point as identified by the Incharge of the operation and ensure cooperation with law enforcement agencies. In case of any kind of violation, observed/ reported, strict action under the relevant provisions of the PEMRA laws shall be initiated.

3. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.


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1. Chairman, Pakistan Broadcasters Association, Karachi.
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